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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 14, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 14, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new Claims 9 - 30:

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9. The preparation according to claim 2, wherein said
pharmaceutical compound, sugar having the reducing power, or
compound which can be obtained by reacting a pharmaceutical
compound with a sugar having the reducing power (is modified
with or included in) a pharmaceutical carrier.

10. The preparation according to claim 9, wherein said
pharmaceutical carrier is selected from the group consisting
of liposome, lipid emulsion, microemulsion, polymer micelle,